

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A conveyor system for transporting materials, the conveyor system comprising:

an elongated boom having a first end, a second end, a top surface, and a bottom surface;

a conveyor mechanism operably attached to the elongated boom; and,

a platform adapted for a person to stand upon, the platform being operably attached to the boom by a support means, wherein the platform is adjustably mounted from a first position completely beneath the boom adjacent to the bottom surface and wherein the platform is selectively pivotable from the boom.

2. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 1, wherein,

the conveyor is adapted to convey materials from the first end of the boom to the second end of the boom,

and the platform is at least partially extendible beyond the second end of the boom.

3. (Currently amended) A conveyor system for transporting materials, the conveyor system comprising:

an elongated boom having a first end, a second end, a top surface, and a bottom surface;

a conveyor mechanism operably attached to the elongated boom; and,

a platform operably attached to the boom by a support means, wherein the platform is selectively pivotable from the boom, and wherein the ~~platform is attached to a platform support,~~ the platform support being support means is selectively translatable between the first end of the boom and the second end of the boom.

4. (Currently amended) The conveyor system as recited in claim 3, wherein a means for translating the ~~platform~~ support means comprises a hydraulic actuator.
5. (Currently amended) The conveyor system as recited in claim 3, wherein a means for translating the ~~platform~~ support means comprises at least one hydraulic winch.
6. (Currently amended) The conveyor system as recited in claim 3, wherein a means for translating said ~~platform~~ support means comprises a hydraulic cylinder.
7. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 1, wherein a means for pivoting the platform comprises a hydraulic actuator.
8. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 7, wherein the hydraulic actuator comprises a hydraulic cylinder.
9. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 1, wherein the conveyor system is attached to a vehicle.
10. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 1, wherein the platform is adjacent to the bottom surface of the boom.
11. (Currently amended) A conveyor system for transporting materials, the conveyor system comprising:
 - an elongated boom having a first end, a second end, a top surface, and a bottom surface;
 - a conveyor mechanism operably attached to the elongated boom; and,
 - a platform operably attached to the boom by a support means; wherein,
 - the conveyor system is adapted to convey materials from the first end of the boom to the second end of the boom, and

the platform is at least partially extendible beyond the second end of the boom and retractable to a position wholly between the first end of the boom and the second end of the boom.

12. (Currently amended) The conveyor system as recited in claim 11, wherein ~~the platform is attached to a platform support,~~ the platform support means is being selectively translatable between the first end of the boom and the second end of the boom.

13. (Currently amended) The conveyor system as recited in claim 12, wherein a means for translating the ~~platform~~ support means comprises a hydraulic actuator.

14. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 12, wherein the hydraulic actuator comprises a hydraulic winch.

15. (Currently amended) The conveyor system as recited in claim 11, wherein the platform is ~~attached to a platform support, and wherein the platform is~~ slidably nestible within the platform support.

16. (Currently amended) The conveyor system as recited in claim 15, wherein the ~~platform~~ support means further comprises at least one roller contacting the platform.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 11, wherein the conveyor system is attached to a vehicle.

19. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 11, wherein the platform is adjacent to the bottom surface of the boom.

20. (Currently amended) A conveyor system for transporting materials, the conveyor system having at least one elongated boom member and an endless conveyor mechanism operably attached the at least one boom member, the conveyor system comprising:

a platform operably attached to the boom member by a support means, the platform being at least partially extendible beyond an end of the at least one boom member and selectively pivotable from the at least one boom member.

21. (Previously presented) The conveyor system as recited in claim 20, wherein the conveyor system is attached to a vehicle.

22. (Currently amended) The conveyor system as recited in claim 20, wherein the platform ~~is pivotally attached to a platform support, the platform support~~ means is being translatable between a first end of the boom member and a second end of the boom member.